

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, January 9, 2021
9:00 AM PST

- **Day 1 (Saturday):** Gusty winds across the mountains of Southern Region will lead to elevated fire weather concerns.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/09/21 - 01/15/21

Saturday-Sunday

- Locally gusty winds and low humidity in southern California, especially in the mountains from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles County, will lead to elevated to briefly critical fire weather concerns on Saturday and Sunday
 - Wind gusts to 50 mph are possible and could produce minor damage.
- Large breaking waves and high astronomical tides could lead to coastal flooding late Saturday night through Sunday morning, primarily in Del Norte and Humboldt Counties
 - Up to a foot of saltwater inundation is possible above sea level
- A weak storm will brush by far northern California Saturday night into Sunday, but no significant impacts are expected

Monday-Friday

- Occasional light showers are possible near the Oregon border, but the rest of the state should remain warm and dry through the week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/09/21 - 01/15/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern						
Snow							
Coastal Flooding		Coastal					
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



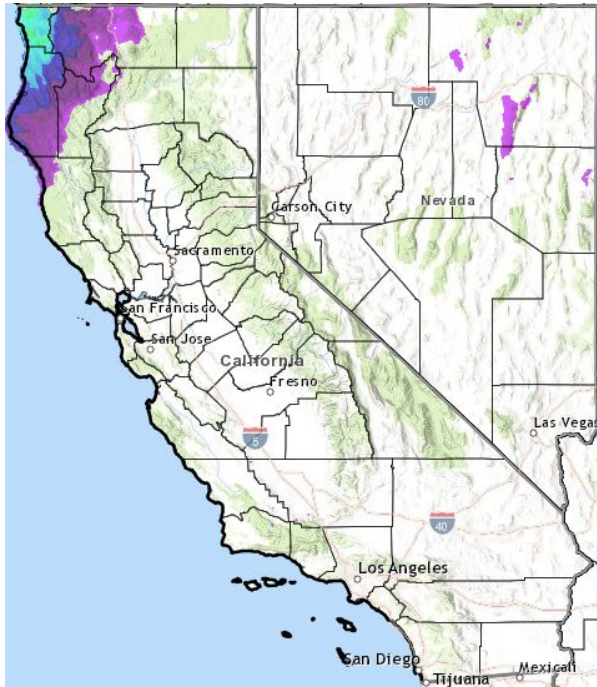
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

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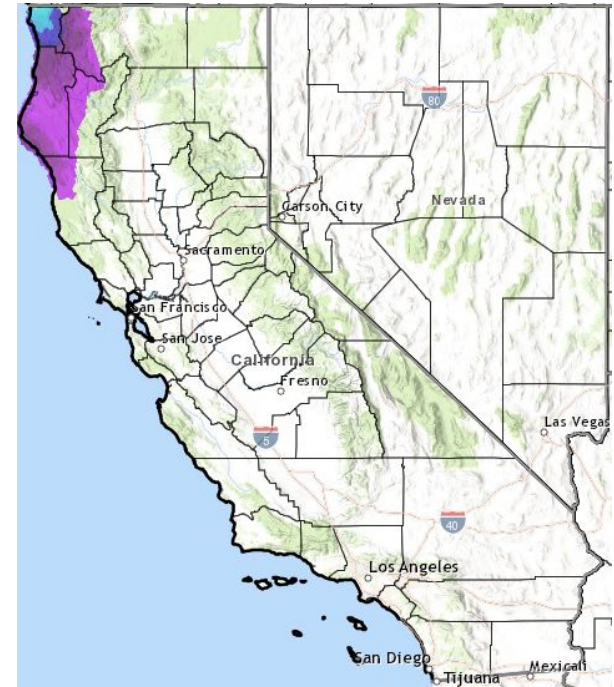
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/14/21 - 01/22/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 14 – January 18)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is strongly favored across most of the state, except near normal precipitation is favored for southeast California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 16 – January 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is strongly favored statewide



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